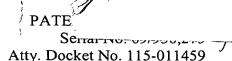




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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

**PAUL SCHWEIZER** 

**CLOTHES HANGER** 

Serial No. 09/936,275

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Examiner - James G. Smith

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania February 21, 2003

#### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 12, 15, and 16 for the first time and claim 20 for the second time as follows.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following are clean versions of the amended claims. Marked-up versions of the amended claims are attached on separate sheets.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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